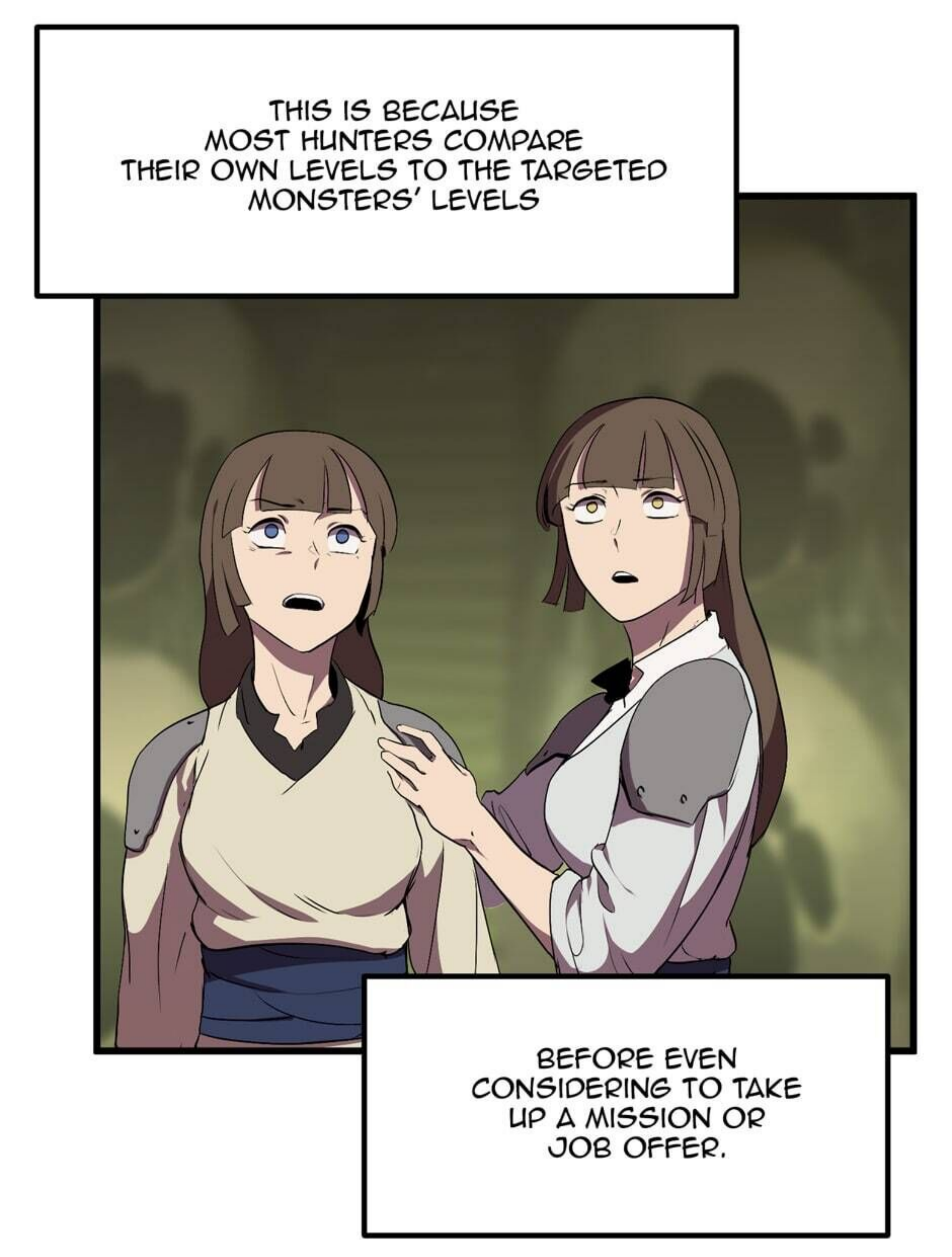
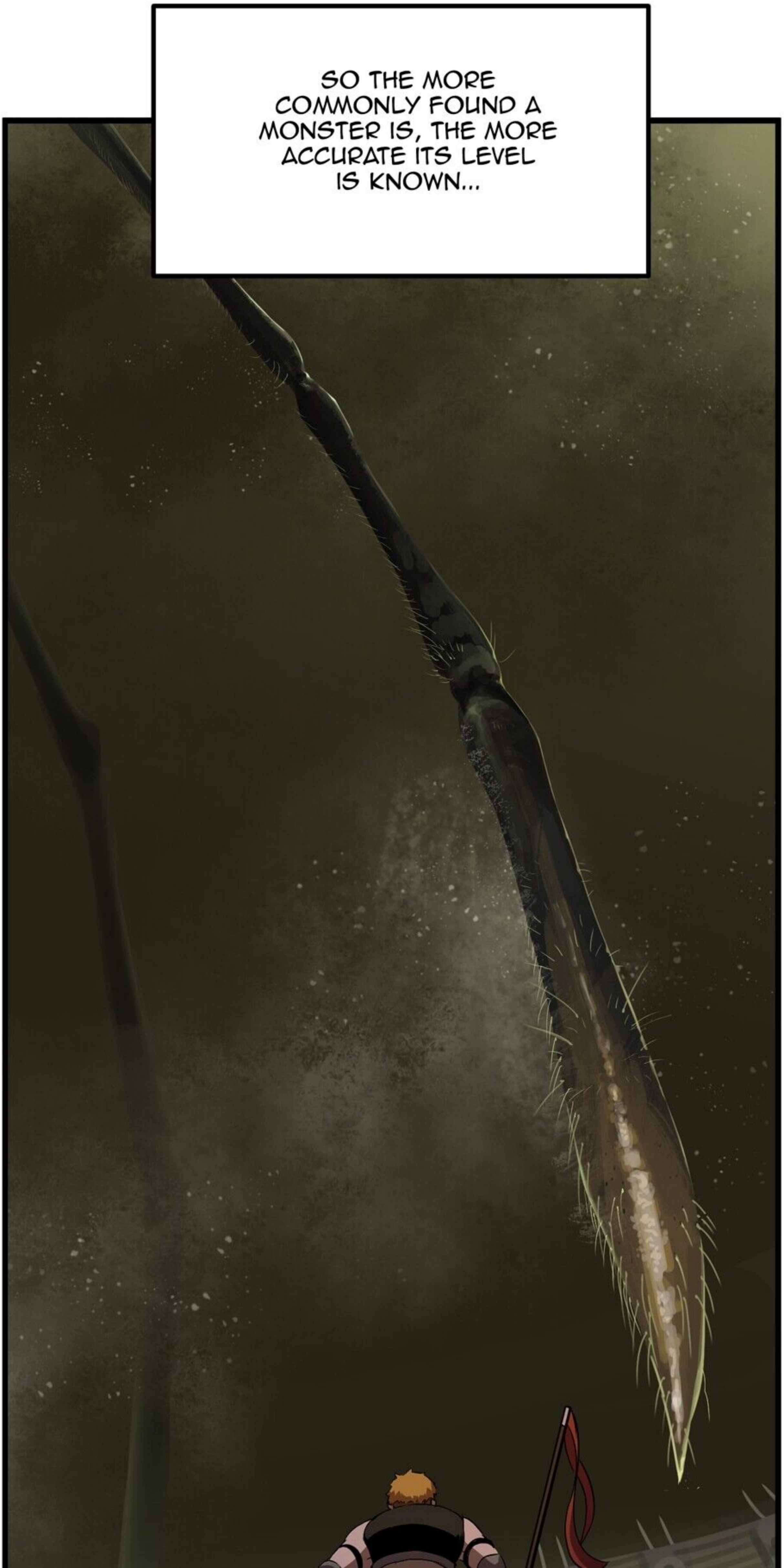
SURPRISINGLY,
MOST HUNTERS DO NOT
MEET THEIR DEATHS WHILE MERELY
EXPLORING DUNGEONS.


THIS IS BECAUSE MOST HUNTERS COMPARE THEIR OWN LEVELS TO THE TARGETED MONSTERS' LEVELS
BEFORE EVEN CONSIDERING TO TAKE UP A MISSION OR JOB OFFER.

BUT NATIVE LATNIANS TECHNICALLY HAVE NO WAY TO KNOW A MONSTER'S ACTUAL LEVEL WITH ACCURACY.

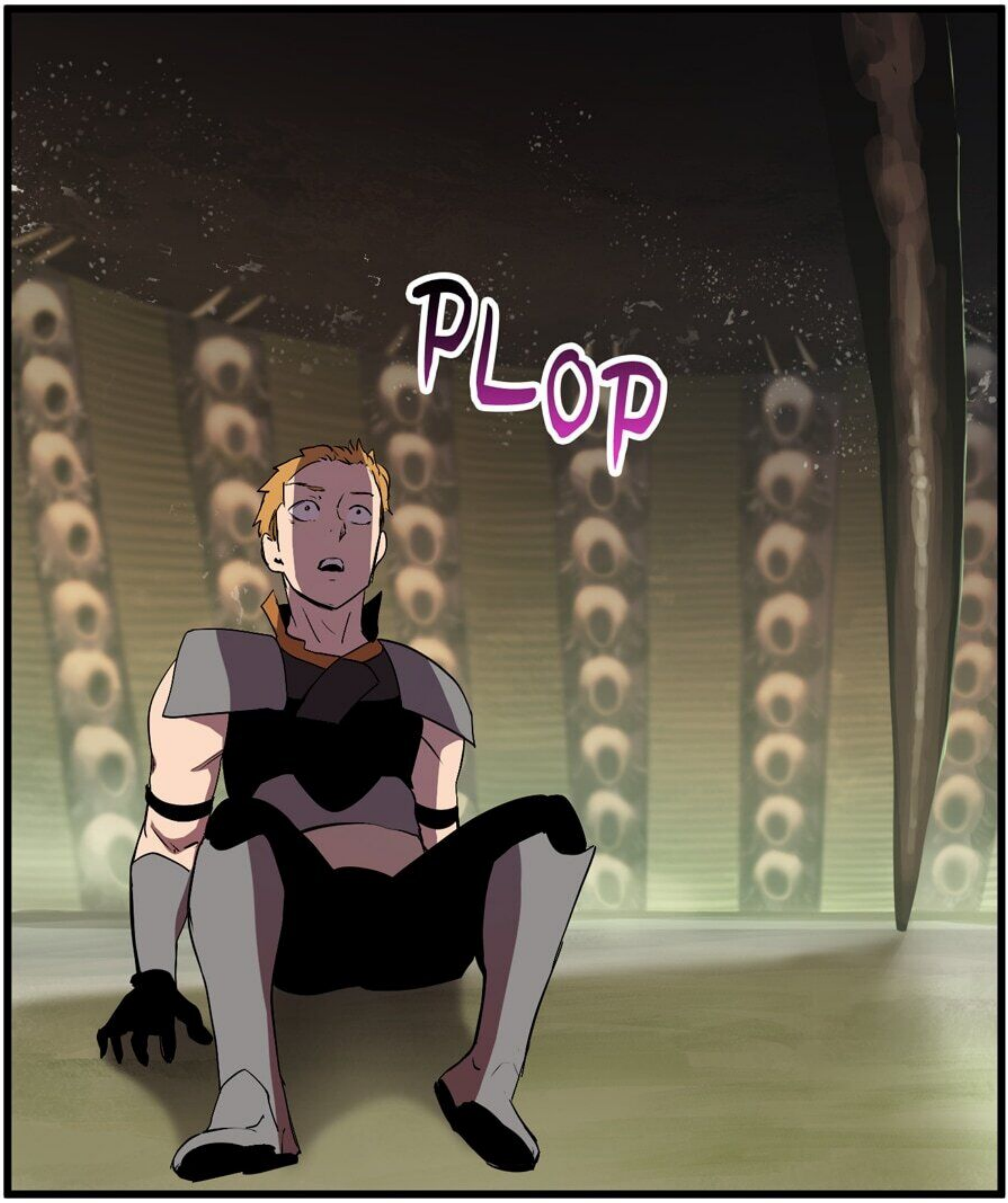
A HUNTER CAN ONLY GUESS A MONSTER'S LEVEL BASED ON WHAT EXPERIENCED HUNTERS TELL THEM.


SO THE MORE COMMONLY FOUND A MONSTER IS, THE MORE ACCURATE ITS LEVEL IS KNOWN...

MEANING,
THIS METHOD BECOMES COMPLETELY USELESS IF THE MONSTER IN QUESTION IS A ***ONE-OF-A-KIND!***

MOST OF THE HUNTERS WHO ACTUALLY DIE INSIDE A DUNGEON...

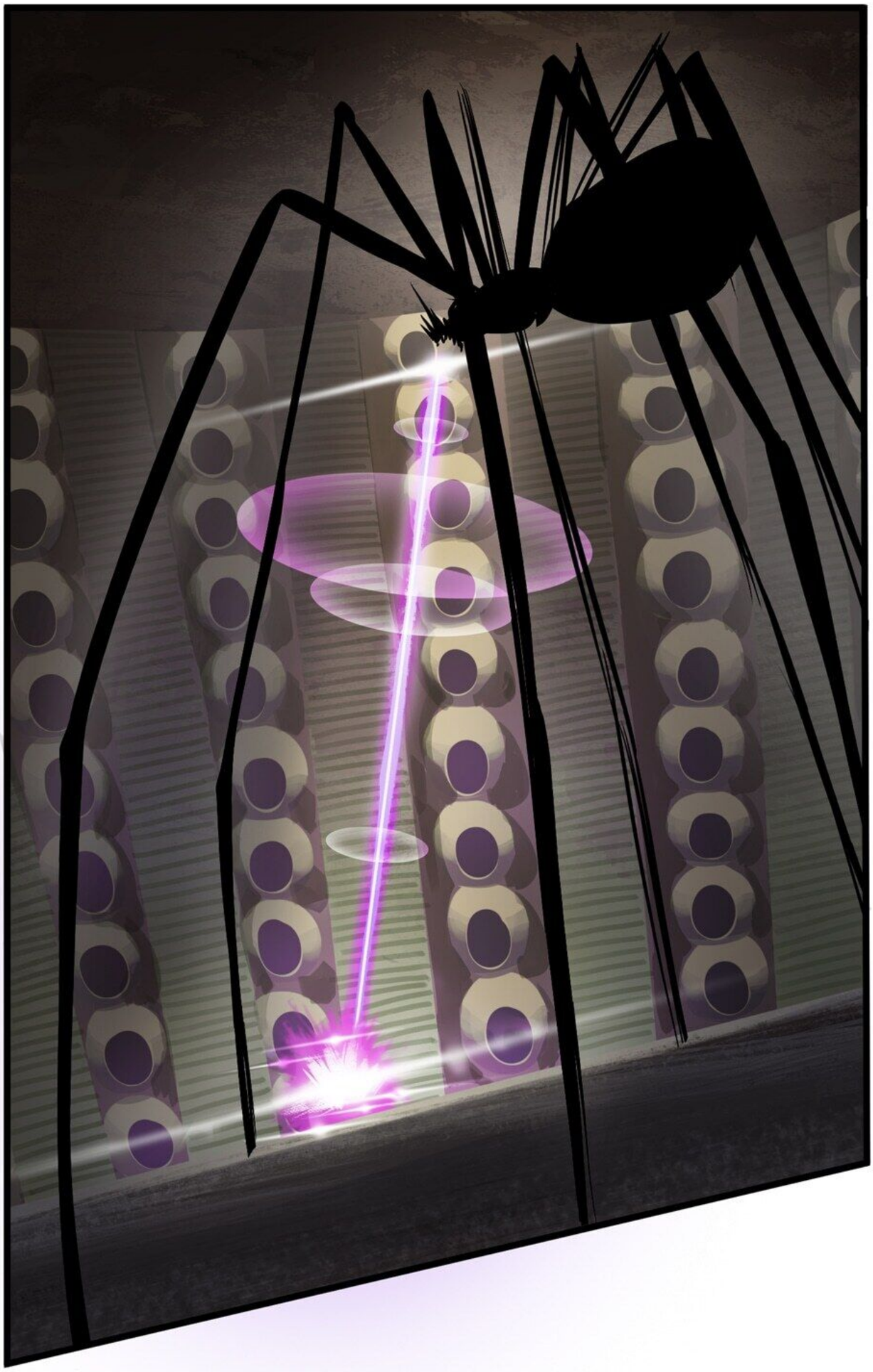
...WERE PROBABLY KILLED BY BOSS MONSTERS, DUE TO THEIR LACK OF INFORMATION.



KIAAA

HAAAHHHH
FSHWOOM

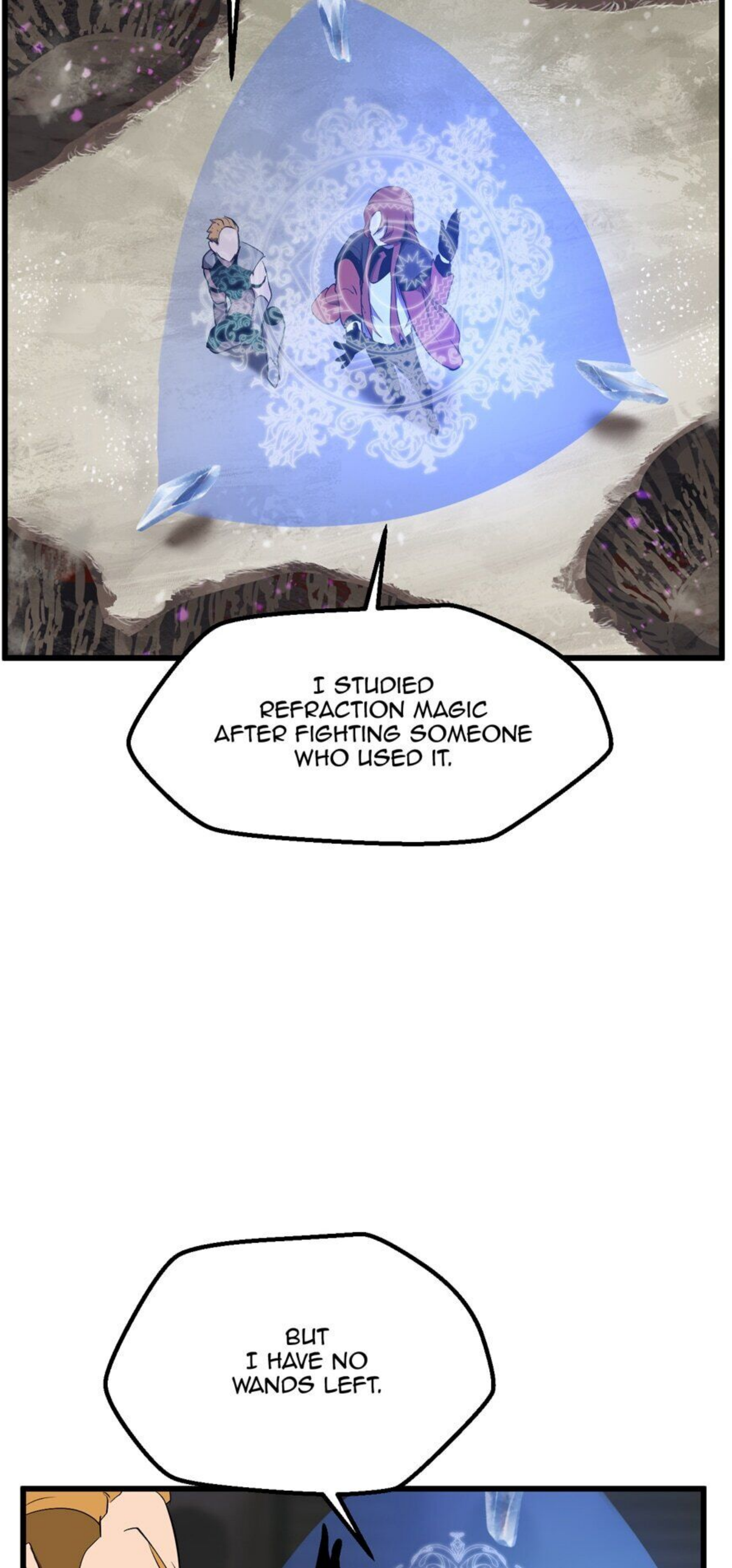
NO ONE'S... EVER TOLD ME ABOUT... SOMETHING LIKE THIS...



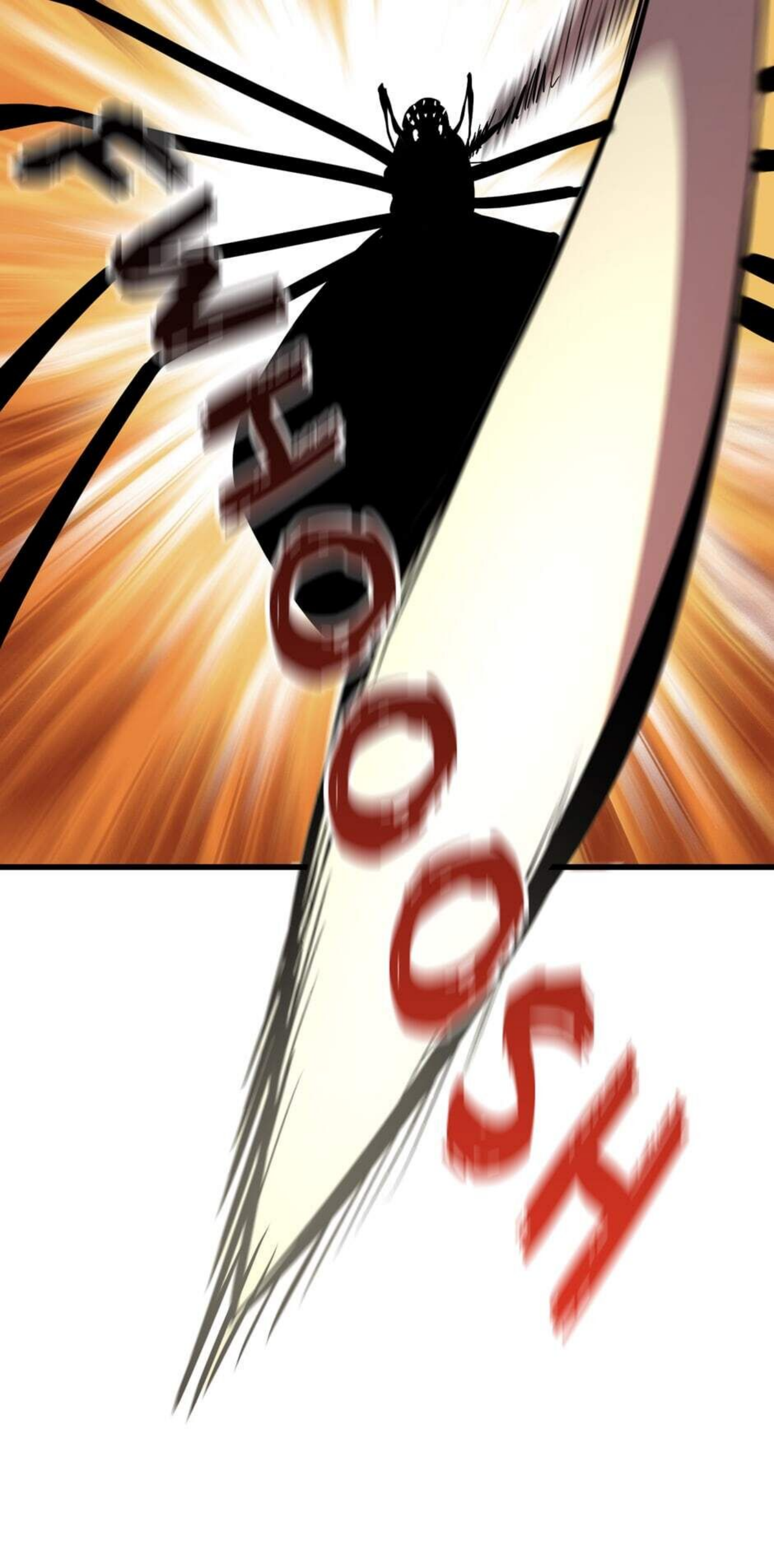
BOOOM

KIIIIIN

M-MR. ARTIS?!
HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO DO MAGIC LIKE THAT? I THOUGHT OUR LEVELS WERE ABOUT THE SAME!


I STUDIED REFRACTION MAGIC AFTER FIGHTING SOMEONE WHO USED IT.
BUT I HAVE NO WANDS LEFT.

ARE YOU NUTS?
WHAT KIND OF A MAGE THROWS AWAY HIS WAND?!
WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT THIS MONSTER ISN'T LIMITED TO USING MAGIC ALONE!


WHOOOOSH

!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!!

AAAAGH!

SKREEE
BOOM

IT TOOK YOU A WHILE. WHAT ABOUT THE HEALERS?

I HELPED THEM ESCAPE. I'M SURE THEY'RE OUT OF THE DUNGEON BY NOW.

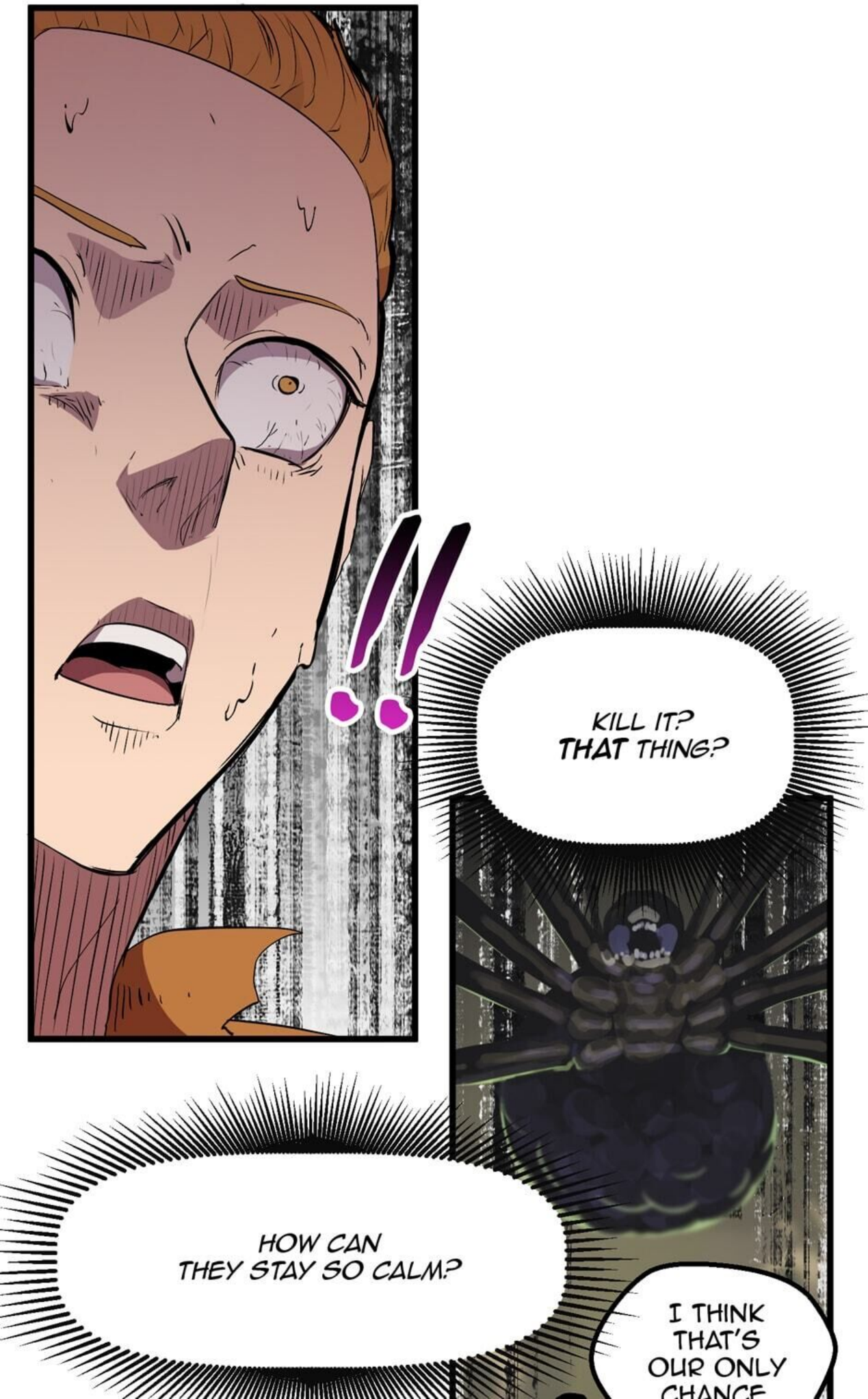
IT WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW US OUT SINCE IT'S SO BIG!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO RUN!!

I THINK I CAN BARELY MAKE IT IF I JUMPED UP TO REACH ITS HEAD.
ITS EXOSKELETON MUST BE PRETTY THICK FOR IT TO WITHSTAND THAT MUCH WEIGHT.

IF YOU WEREN'T SO GOOD WITH THAT GREATSWORD, IT'D BE DIFFICULT TO EVEN SCRATCH ITS SURFACE.
BUT EVEN IF I PENETRATE THROUGH IT, IT MIGHT NOT DO THE JOB WITH A SINGLE STRIKE.

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?!
WE MUST RUN AND ALERT THE GUILD RIGHT AWAY!
IF WE ALL DIE HERE, OTHER HUNTERS WILL BECOME ITS PREY IN THE FUTURE!

OF COURSE!
THAT'S EXACTLY THE REASON WE SHOULD KILL IT NOW, SO OTHERS WON'T GET KILLED BY IT.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KILL IT?
THAT THING?
HOW CAN
THEY STAY SO CALM?
I THINK
THAT'S
OUR ONLY
CHANCE

I'M FINE WITH IT IF YOU ARE.
MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN INSIDE A DUNGEON ENOUGH, BUT THAT'S NO ORDINARY BOSS--

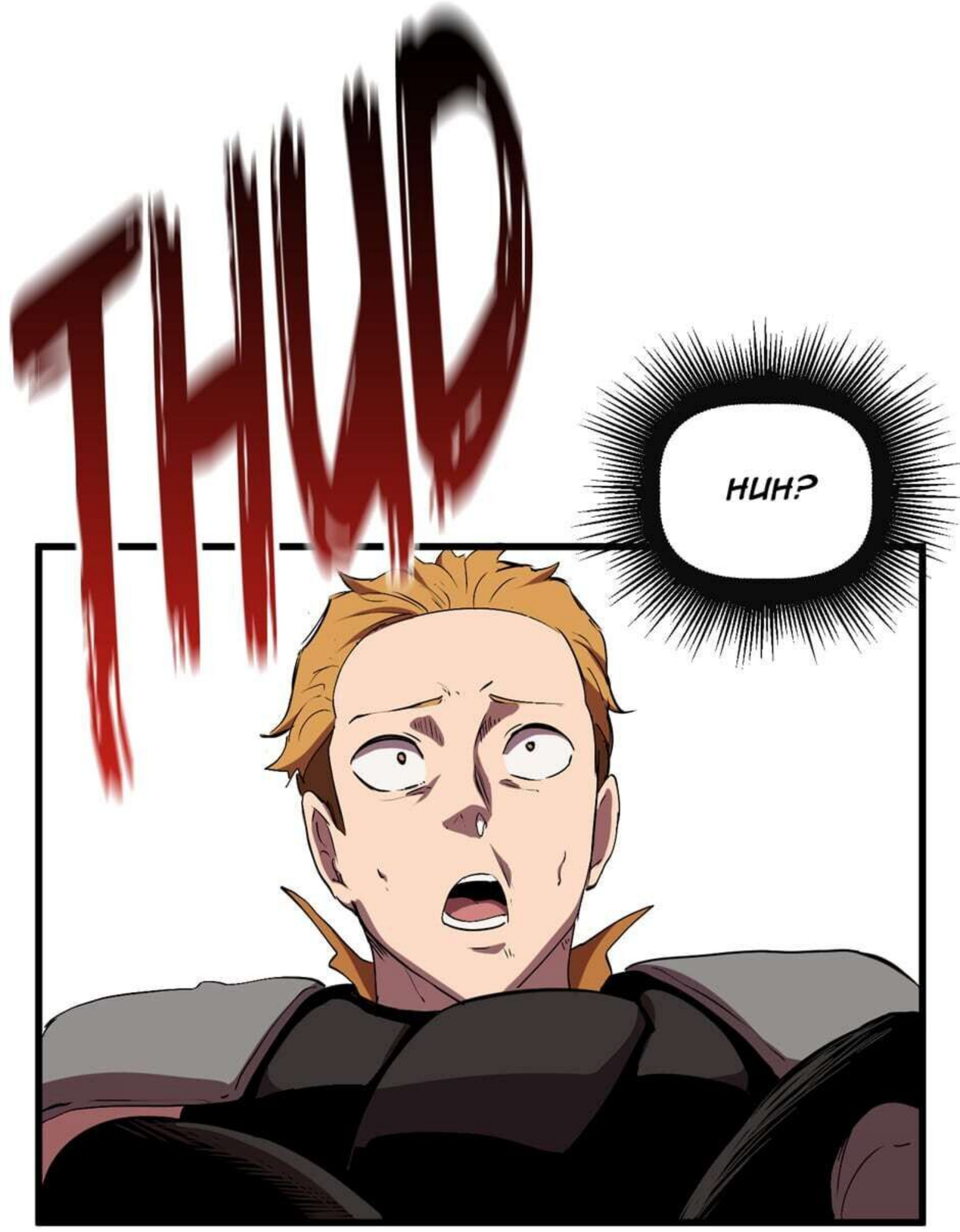
COVER YOUR EARS.

KA-

BOOM

FLOOSH
WHAM

SPLCRX


THUD
HUH?

HE... THREW HIS SWORD?
NOT A SPEAR... HE THREW THAT GIGANTIC CHUNK OF METAL SWORD AT IT!!
WAIT...

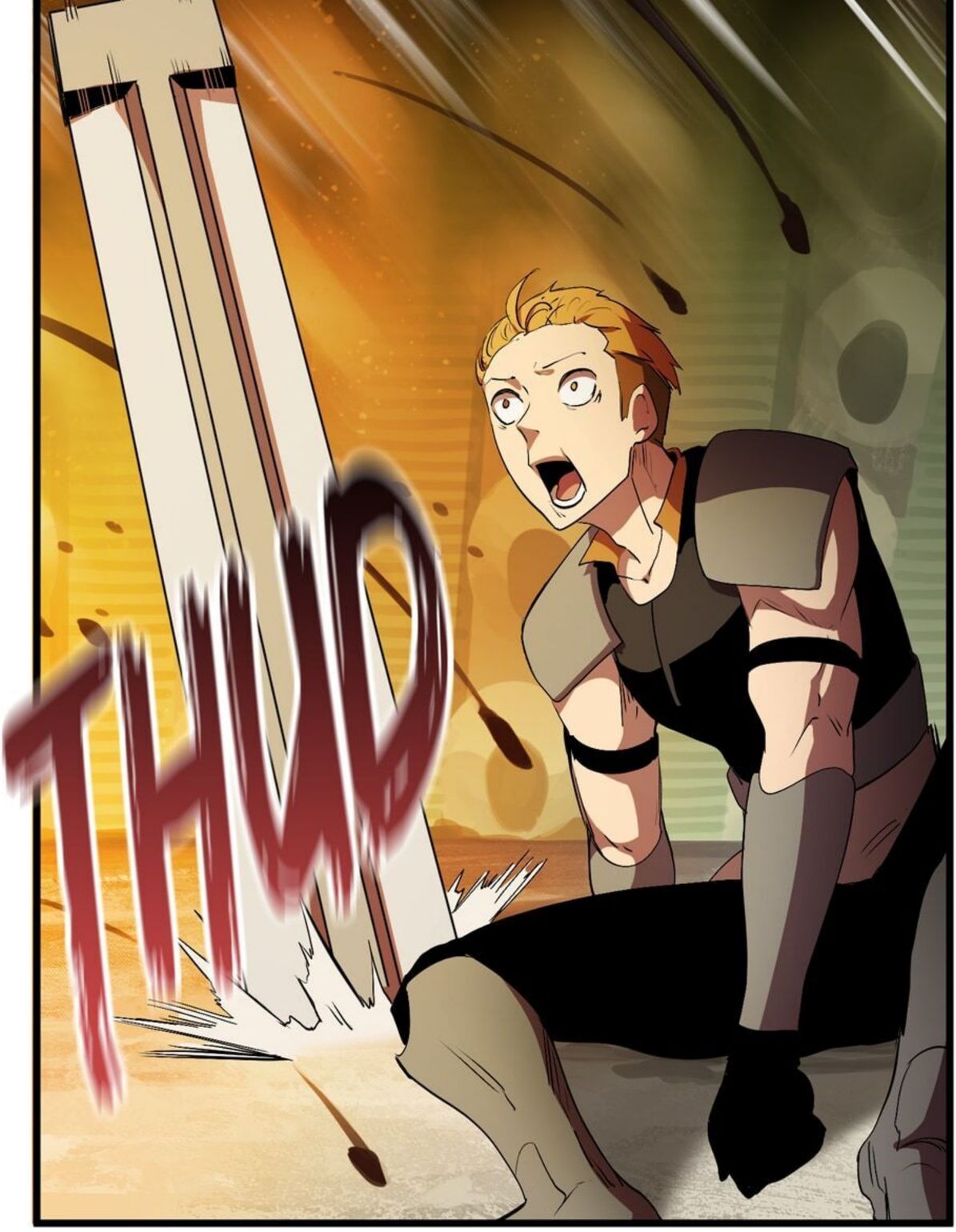
THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN IT...!
SHWOOOOM

WATCH OUT!

IT'S STILL--

BOOM

FWIPIPIP


THUP

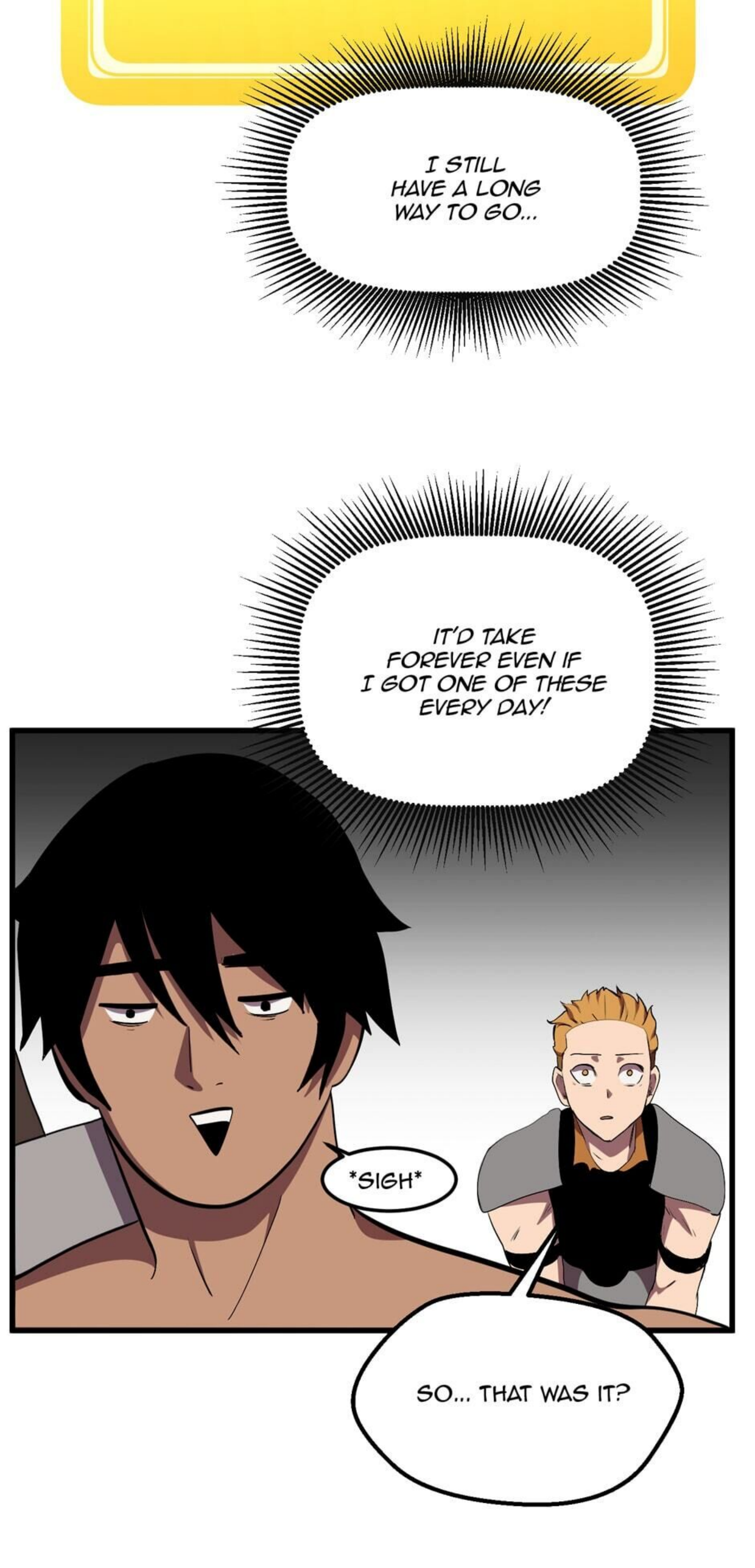
TATAK

THEY... STUCK A WAND TO THE SWORD AND BLEW IT UP FROM THE INSIDE.

Lvl 50 [Tarantul-Queen] Extermination Complete.

Earned EXP: 238,110

Current EXP: 351,350/54,581,975,800


I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO...
IT'D TAKE FOREVER EVEN IF I GOT ONE OF THESE EVERY DAY!
SIGH
SO... THAT WAS IT?

YES.
THIS DUNGEON'S BEEN CLOSED.

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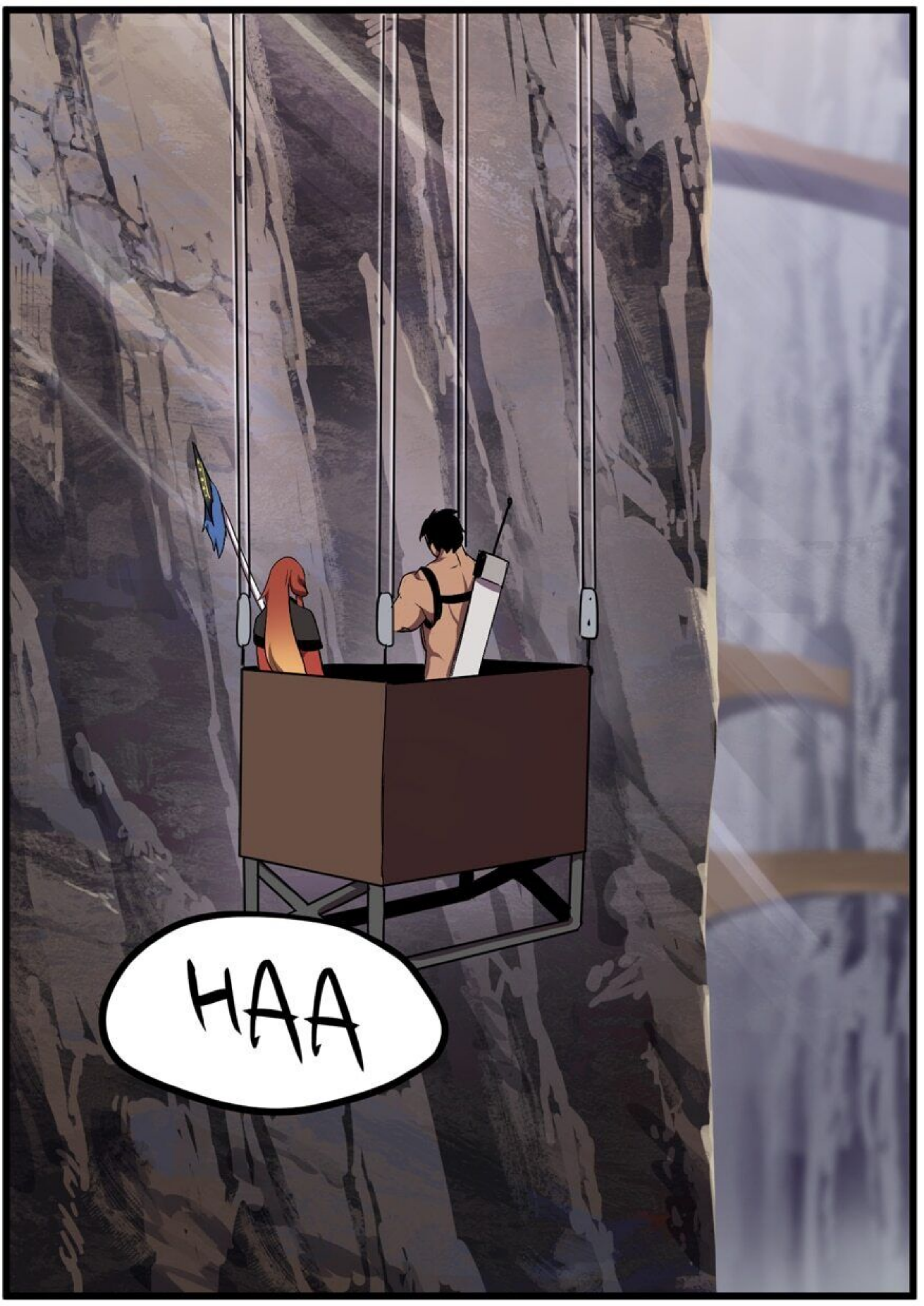

HAA

HAA

SNIFFLE

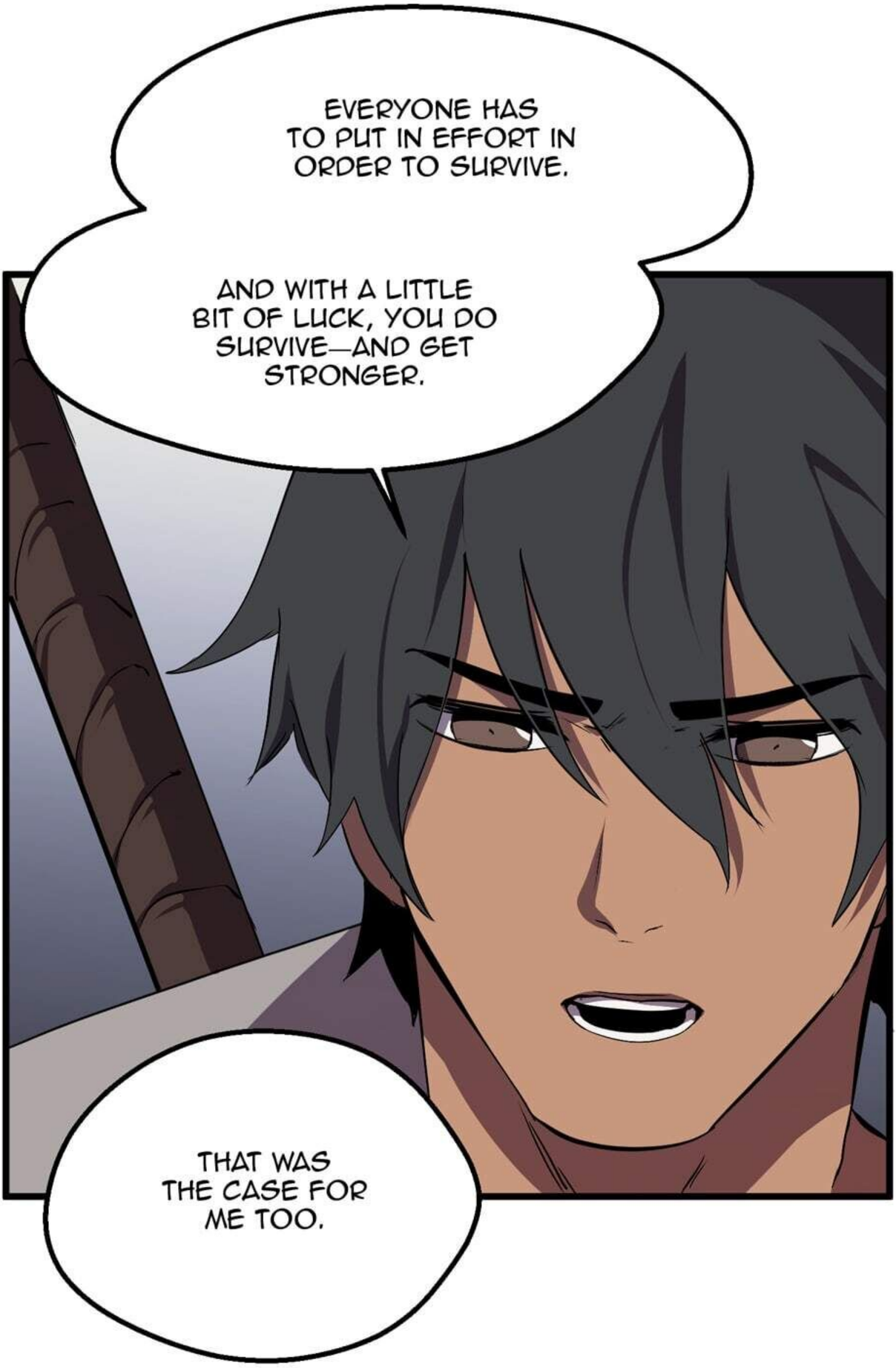
HAA

HAHA
MAN, I CAN'T STAND IT. CAN YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GUY?
I'M SURE HE'S IN SHOCK. NOT EVERYONE'S AS TOUGH AS YOU ARE.

I... I TRIED MY BEST TO BE STRONG, TOO.
BUT WHEN MARTIN DIED... IT WAS AS IF MY ENTIRE BODY FROZE. I COULDN'T MOVE AN INCH.
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE A VALTARAN.

IT MUST BE SO NICE TO BE BORN TOUGH AND STRONG!
ACTUALLY, HE WENT THROUGH MANY YEARS OF TRAINING UNDER FIERCE CONDITIONS--
SK

HEY,
LANCE MASTER.
WH-WHAT?
WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING TO SAY?
LIFE ISN'T FAIR?


EVERYONE HAS TO PUT IN EFFORT IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.
AND WITH A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK, YOU DO SURVIVE—AND GET STRONGER.
THAT WAS THE CASE FOR ME TOO.

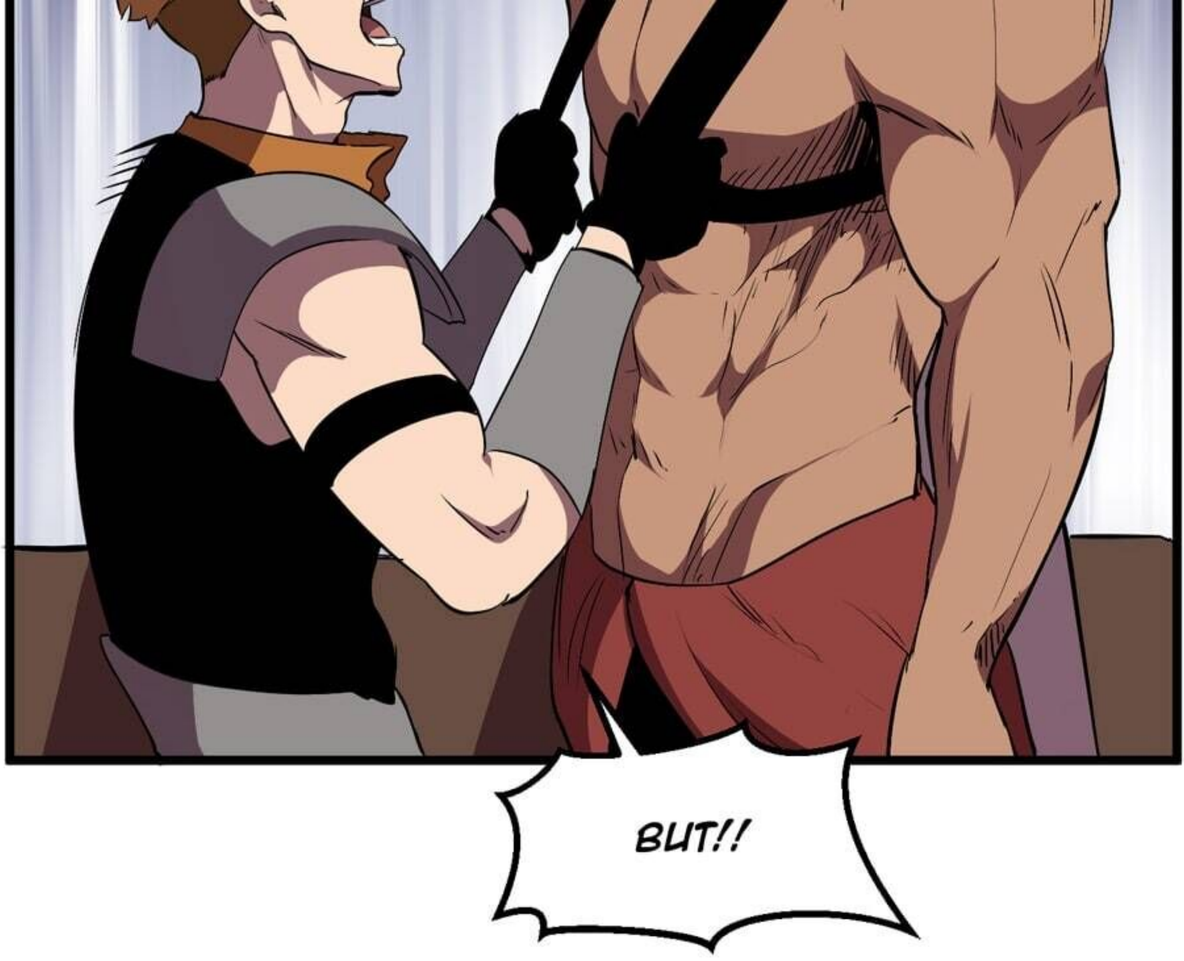
YOU WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO MEET US AND THAT'S WHY YOU WERE ABLE TO SURVIVE.

IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO LUCKY, YOU WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD.

WHAT...?

YEAH! I'M SURE I WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD BY NOW IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU!

TUP


BUT!!

WHAT ABOUT MARTIN?!
CLANK

WAS HE JUST OUT OF LUCK?
IS THAT WHY HE DIED?!

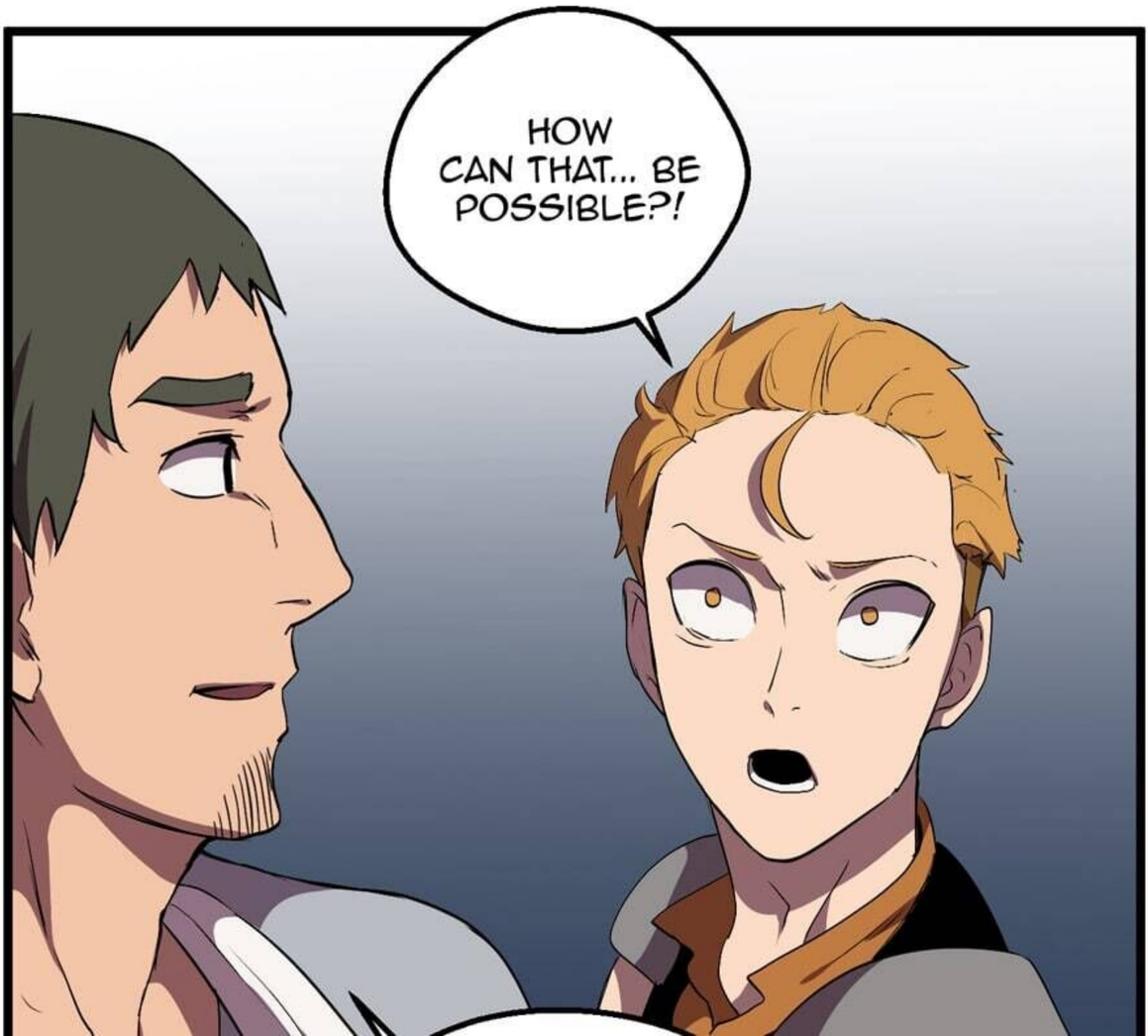
THERE THEY ARE! WH-WHAT...?

FSHWOO

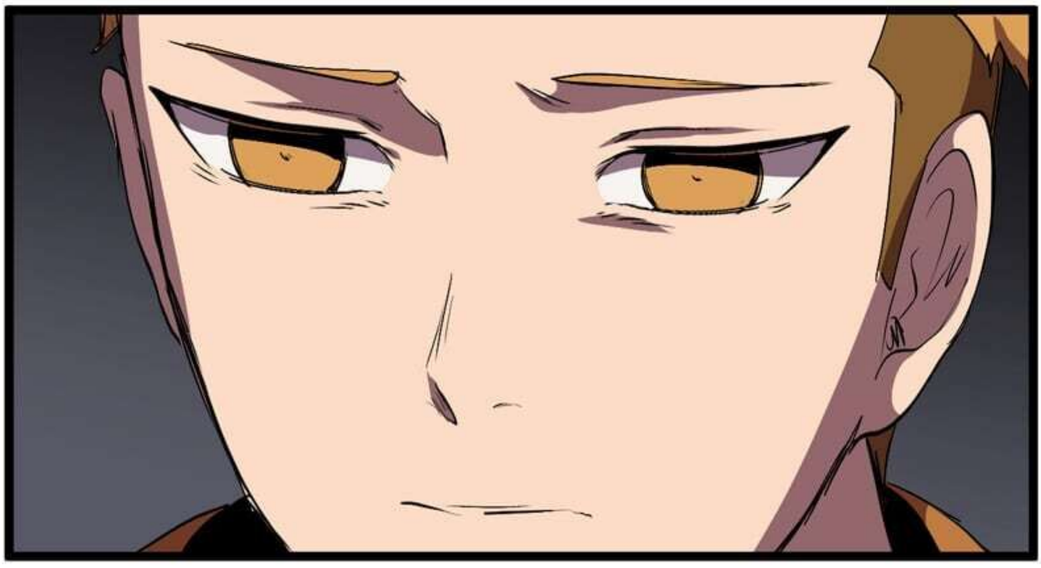
HUH?
CLANK
YOU UNGRATEFUL BASTARD!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE WENT THROUGH TO SAVE US?!
THWACK

WHACK
ACK!
B-BUT I SAW YOU GET BLOWN AWAY BY THAT SPIDER!
DID YOU FORGET TO TELL HIM WE WERE ABLE TO SAVE MARTIN TOO?
YES, IT HIT ME WITH A TREMENDOUS FORCE, BUT THE VALTARAN WARRIOR CAUGHT ME BEFORE I HIT THE WALL.

HE'S THE ONLY REASON I'M ALIVE! I GOT LUCKY.



NEVER MIND HOW THAT WAS POSSIBLE— AREN'T WE FORGETTING TO DO SOMETHING FIRST?



MR. VALTARAN WARRIOR.
MR. ARTIS.

THANK YOU.
YOU SAVED US.

I'LL BE
RIGHT OUTSIDE.

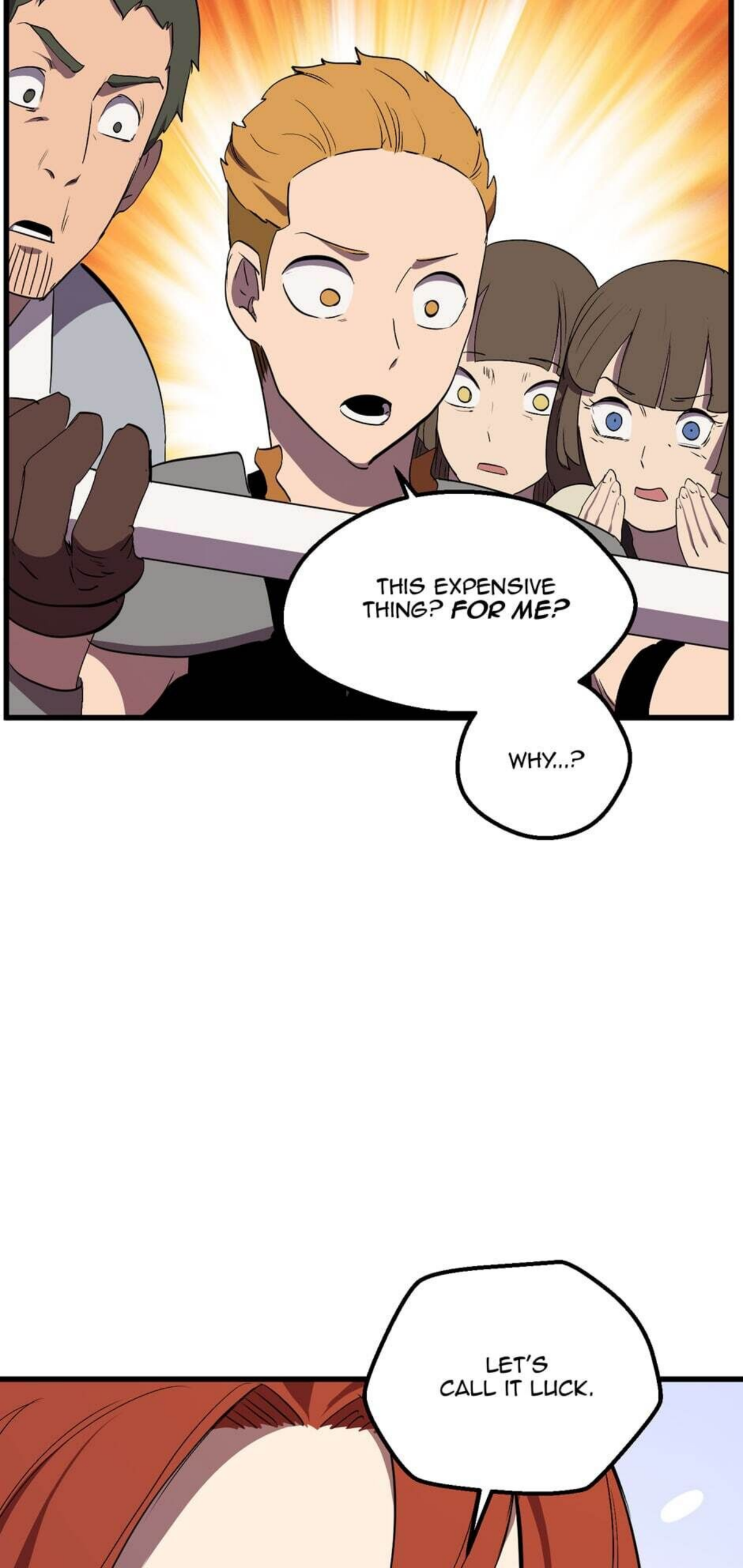
B-BUT...
HEY, YOU MADE HIM MAD! WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW?

I HAD NO IDEA IT WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY...
I HAVE A PROPOSAL.

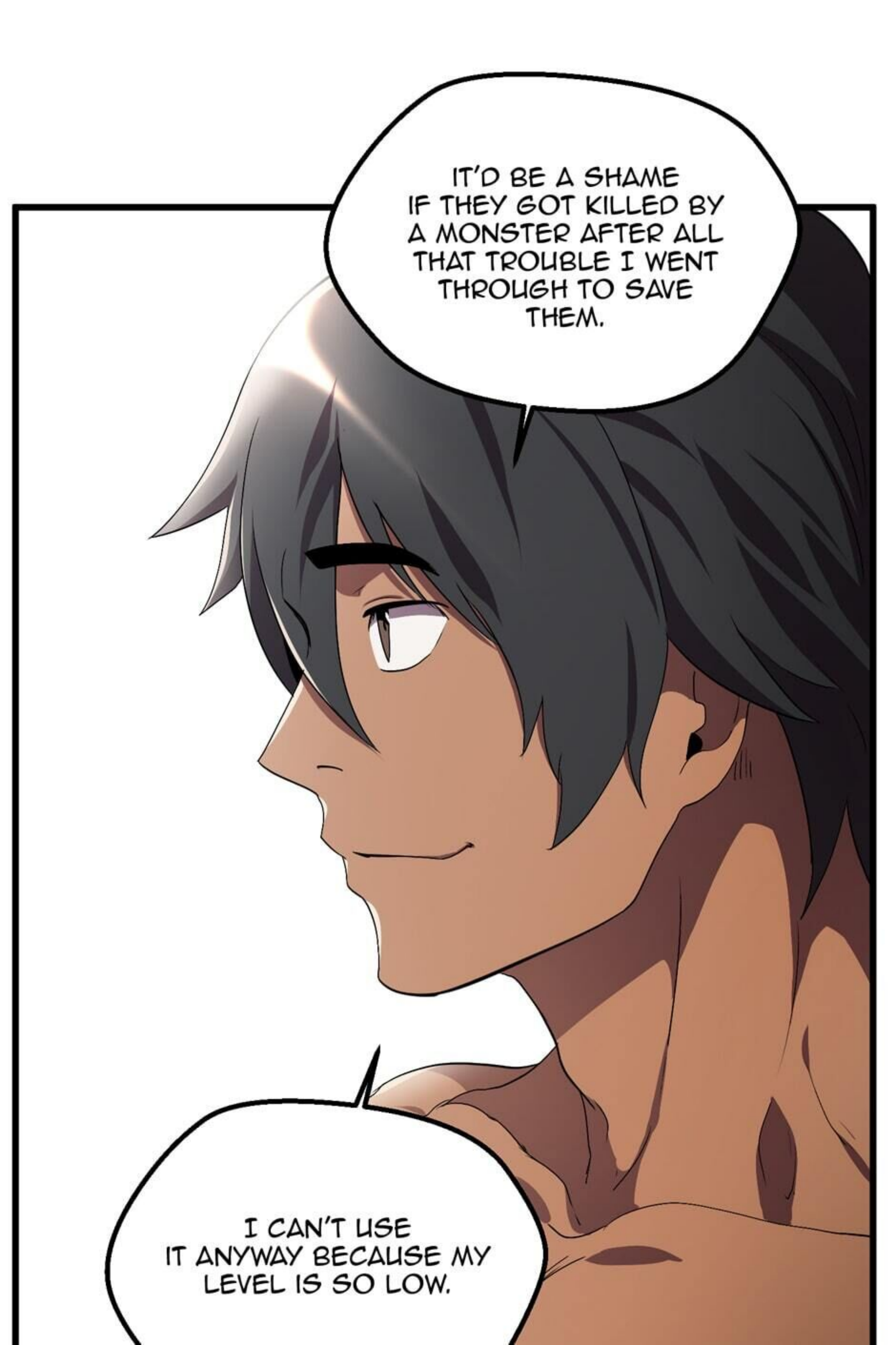
I BRIEFLY SPOKE TO HIM ABOUT IT TOO, AND THIS ARTIFACT IS OF NO USE TO US.

WE WERE THINKING ABOUT JUST SELLING IT ON THE MARKET, BUT WE THOUGHT MAYBE WE CAN OFFER YOU THE CHANCE TO BUY IT FIRST.

THIS HELPS US TO SELL IT QUICKLY, TOO. HOW ABOUT PURCHASING IT FROM US FOR HALF THE MARKET PRICE?


THIS EXPENSIVE THING? FOR ME?
WHY...?
LET'S CALL IT LUCK.

WOW!! A REAL ARTIFACT!
WE GOT AN ARTIFACT IN OUR PARTY NOW TOO!
LET'S GO GET IT CHECKED AND SEE WHAT IT CAN DO!
WELL...


IT'D BE A SHAME IF THEY GOT KILLED BY A MONSTER AFTER ALL THAT TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO SAVE THEM.
I CAN'T USE IT ANYWAY BECAUSE MY LEVEL IS SO LOW.

KNOCK
KNOCK

WE'VE FOUND THE VALTARAN WARRIOR.
SSK
HOW ABOUT THE MAGE?

HE HASN'T COME OUT OF THE LIFT BUILDING YET.

THAT'S GOOD.

I WONDER IF
HE WILL COOPERATE...

...ARTIS
BANNISTER.

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE